

Intimations

PIANOFORTE LESSONS.
MISS M. MARQUES DA SILVA begs to
notify that she undertakes to give
LESSONS in PIANOFORTE to LADIES and
CHILDREN.
Terms very Moderate.
Enquiries by Letter, care of OFFICE of THIS
Paper.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1901. [Soc

WANTED

WANTED about the 25th February, 1901
a Competent **EUROPEAN NURSE**
to take charge of Three Children (aged Four
years, Two and a Half years and Ten months
respectively) on voyage to England. Passage
and Expenses paid. References required.
Apply by Letter to

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27A, Beach Street, Penang
9th January, 1901. [440]

AMERICAN MACHINERY.

WE have OPENED a **MACHINERY**
DEPARTMENT, and are prepared to
Furnish Prices, &c., on **STEAM ENGINES,**
GAS and OIL ENGINES, BOILERS,
PUMPS, LATHES, DRILL PRESSES,
PLANERS, PNEUMATIC TOOLS, WOOD
WORKING MACHINERY, HOISTING
MACHINERY, SAW MILLS, MACHINISTS
SMALL TOOLS, BUILDERS'
HARDWARE, &c.

Made in **AMERICA, (U.S.A.)**

Prices quoted f.o.b. New York, or c.i.f.
Hongkong.

REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO.,
Hongkong.

3rd January, 1901. [330]

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA's premises in Peking have been destroyed by the Rebels and the following UNISSUED Notes expressed on the face thereof to be payable at its Office in Peking, in CHING-PING, TSU-YIN currency, have been **STOLEN** therefrom:—

100,000 Notes of 5 Mace each; Nos. 1 to 100,000	
100,000 " 1 Tael " " 1 to 100,000	
20,000 " 5 Taels " " 1 to 20,000	
10,000 " 10 Taels " " 1 to 10,000	

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or dealing in any way with such Notes, as the Bank accepts no liability for the same.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FOR THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA,
A. W. MAITLAND,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st Jan. 1901.

NOTICE

DRAFT No. 131015, dated 13th November 1900, per \$4,000, in favour of **CHIAI HU or BEARER**, drawn by **TAIT & CO., AMOY**, on **THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, Hongkong**, has been **LOST or STOLEN** in transmission. A **DUPLICATE DRAFT** has been issued, and all Persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the Original, as payment thereof has been stopped.

For **THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,**
T. F. COCHRANE,
Manager, Hongkong.

Chartered Bank of India,
Australia & China,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1901. [122c]

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VICTORIA ~~FR~~ PRECEPTORY

AND PRIORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1901. (1156)

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the **FREEMASONS' HALL, Zettland Street, on FRIDAY** the 1st February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. **Hongkong, 25th January, 1901.** [1166]

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned **AGENTS** of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class **FOREIGN AND CHINESE RISKS** at

CURRENT RATES.
 Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.
 (30)

To be Let.
TO LET FURNISHED.
 2 and 3, COUGH HILL, PEAK, from middle
 of April.
 Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AGENCY CO., LTD.
 HONGKONG & LONDON.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
N^o. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE (a Six-Roomed House).
Apply to
LAU CHU PAK,
Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, Fifth Treasury Street, Ltd.

Today's
Advertisements.THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.Lectures and Proprietors:
Mrs. N. CHESLER,
Messrs. A. H. & E. J. POLLARD.

TO-NIGHT!

LAST WEEK OF

POLLARD'S
LILLIPUTIAN
OPERA CO.
OF 50 PERFORMERS.TO-NIGHT LAST PERFORMANCE OF
The Charming Musical Comedy
"THE LADY SLAVE."TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AND
WEDNESDAY.
By Special Request.

"THE GEISHA."

NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3.30 P.M.,
FAREWELL MATINEE,
By Special Request.

"THE GEISHA."

Children, Amateurs, Schools, Soldiers and
Sailors in Uniform Half-price.
Doors Open at 2.30 P.M. Performance at 3.30.PLAN at ROBINSON'S. PRICES AS USUAL.
Doors Open at 8 P.M.
Performance starts punctually at 9 P.M.
Carriages at 11.45 P.M.The Star Ferry Co. has kindly consented to
delay the last ferry to 12.15.A. H. POLLARD, Manager.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1901. [1514b]HARMSTON'S
GRAND CIRCUS

ROYAL MENAGERIE.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!

FIRST APPEARANCE IN HONGKONG
OF
"THE JANSENS."The World Famed Aerialists. Just arrived by
German Mail. In amazing flights and
mid-air gymnastics.

AJAX—THE NEW MARVEL.

SISTERS FREZAGONDAS,

MONA, TESSIE, DAISY and DORA.

ALL THE OLD FAVORITES.

EVERY EVENING.

DOORS OPEN AT 8 P.M. COMMENCE AT
9 P.M., Sharp.N.B.—Positively no Half-price to Evening
Shows.LOCATION RECREATION GROUND
(Near the RACE COURSE).

MATINEES:

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
Doors Open at 2.30 P.M. Commence at
3.30 P.M.

Children Half-price to all Matinees.

POPULAR PRICES.

Box Office:—ROBINSON PIANO CO., Queen's
Road.

NOTICE.—Late Ferry to Kowloon.

ROBERT LOVE, Manager.
Col. CHAS. B. HICKS, Representative.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1901. [640]HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
A GENERAL MEETING of the above
Society will be held TO-MORROW,
29th January, in the CITY HALL, at 12 o'clock
(NOON). The Public are invited to attend.
M. FORBES,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1901. [59c]

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the
POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT
SURVEYOR. Applications and Copies of
Testimonials to be sent to the undersigned,
from whom terms may be learnt. Appointment
to be taken up as soon as possible.GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1901. [124c]GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
INFORMATION has been received from the
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY
PRACTICE will take place as under:—
On 29th January, and 1st February, 1901,
from Honkum to Lyemoung Pass.All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cau-
tioned to keep clear of the Ranges.By Command,
C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1901. [125c]HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-
ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING
of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation
will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 16th day of February next
at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Court of Directors with the State-
ment of Accounts for 31st December, 1900.By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1901. [126c]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TRATION OF SHARES of the Corporation
will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 2nd
to the 16th day of February (both days inclu-
ded) during which period no TRANSFER OF
SHARES can be registered.By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1901. [127c]

Intimations.

EYE-SIGHT.

Mr. N. LAZARUS,
Oculist-Optician, of London and Calcutta,
may be consulted for SPECTACLES
at 16, Queen's Road Central,
(R. HOUGHTON & Co.)
(Nearly opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL).
Business hours:—9 A.M. to 5 P.M.A GREAT proportion of catarrhs and
diseases affecting those advancing in life
occur to those having some deficiency in the
construction of the eye—their many years of
Glasses specially adapted in youth to those
requiring them save and preserve the sight.Constantly recurring headaches, spells of
dimness, when reading, weak eyes, the letters
running together; any of these symptoms indi-
cate a deficiency in the form of the eye requir-
ing Glasses only to correct and cure.Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES
only after testing the sight.

ADVICE FREE. [1453b]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

PORTS.

(For Invalids and General Use.)

B.—VINTAGE, superior quality,
Red Capsule.....\$14.40C.—FINE OLD VINTAGE, su-
perior quality, Black
Seal Capsule..... 16.20D.—VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE
extra superior, Violet
Capsule (Old Bottled) 20.40Port after removal should be rested
for a month before use. Wine re-
quired for drinking at once should be
ordered to be decanted at the Dis-
pensary before being sent out.These Wines are too favourably
known to need comment.Sample bottles and smaller quanti-
ties will be supplied at proportionate
wholesale rates.We only guarantee our Wines and
Spirits to be genuine when bought
direct from us in the Colony or from
our authorized Agents at the Coast
Ports.A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1901.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Kum Chuk Affair.

The telegram which we publish to-day
from our Canton Correspondent shows that,
as was to be expected, the West River
pirates are becoming more daring since the
British vessels *Wuchow* and *Sanshui* were
taken off the run. We have enquired at
the German Consulate, but so far it is not
known what steps, if any, are to be taken
for the apprehension or punishment of the
murderers. If matters are left in the hands
of Viceroy TAK, we fear that little will be
done beyond, perhaps, the payment of an
indemnity; but an indemnity will not meet
the case. What is required is a striking
example, and if the perpetrators of this
last outrage could be caught and publicly
executed on the scene of their crime,
the result of such action could not fail to be
beneficial. In all probability the stronghold
of the pirates is well-known, and it would not
be a difficult matter to hunt them down, were
a European force employed for the purpose,
but, unfortunately, the hands of the com-
manders of the gunboats out here are tied,
and they can do nothing without special
instructions. The shelling of a few villages
would do a large amount of good, for then
the villagers would be less anxious to shelter
the pirates, as they do at present. It is no
use demonstrating, the Chinese simply laugh
at it and are encouraged to commit other
acts of violence towards foreigners, by the
fact that the real perpetrators are seldom or
never brought to book.

Japanese Opinion on the

Immigration Act of B. O.

The *Kohunin Shinbun* of the 15th inst.
has an article referring to the above Act,
which was lately enforced, as we have already
noted, on the arrival of the *Empress of*
Japan at Vancouver, when a number of
Japanese emigrants were not allowed to land.
This act, says the journal, provides that no
immigrant shall enter the country who can-
not in person write an application form to
that end in some European language. Inthe course of the article, the writer says that
the discrimination should be made in the
application of laws, simply on account of
difference of race and colour, but admits
that under special circumstances there may
be a necessity for it.He continues: "We are at a loss, how-
ever, to see that we Japanese should
belong to the category of those special
cases. We are comparatively better edu-
cated people, much better on the whole
than the Italian, Portuguese or Spanish im-
migrants. We are law-abiding people. It
is the fact that in most cases of trouble be-
tween the Japanese and white labourers of
which we are personally informed, the offe-
nse is not taken by the Japanese. The
Japanese labourers have contributed not a
little to the development of the Pacific coast
of the American continent. Simply from
the profit and gain point of view, they would
do far better with the industrial Japanese
inhabiting their sparsely peopled land."Further on the writer says that although
in form the new Act does not discriminate
as to race or colour, as anyone who can
write an application paper in some European
language can enter the country, yet in spirit
this Immigration Act is evidently hostile to
Japanese immigration, and he continues:"Such a course will not only tend to pro-
duce unpleasant feelings between the two
most friendly nations, Great Britain and
Japan, but also it will result in anything but
favourable to the material welfare of both
Britishers and ourselves. We earnestly hope
that this unfair barrier set against our im-
migration will soon be removed."We imagine that Japan has not much
need for alarm, even if the Act should con-
tinue in force without any material alteration.
Wages all round are rising in Japan, and
there will very soon be no inducement for
Japanese to emigrate to countries where em-
ployment can only be obtained at a lower
rate of wages than in Japan itself. And
Japan, from all reports we read, is greatly in
want of labour to expand its own manu-
factures and industries, and even to cope with
those already existing.Furthermore, although Canada is a part of
the British Empire, yet it is hardly fair to
blame Great Britain for the new Act, as
Canada is self-governing, and is responsible
for its own laws.

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of using the sea, and consequently created
a navy. The "Armeeverordnungsblatt" (Army
Gazette), which has published an extra
edition, contained an order for the army which
is written in very warm words. A great num-
ber of decorations has been bestowed upon
officers. The two eldest Generals of the army,
the General-Aide-de-camp of the Emperor and
chief of the Military Cabinet, von Hahnke,
and the Commander of the XVI (Lorraine)
corps, Count Haeveler, have been promoted to
be Colonel-Generals of Cavalry (with rank of
Field-Marshal).The celebrated painter Arnold Böcklin is
dead, aged 63 years.

News from the North.

It is reported that the difficulties as to hand-
ing over the railway to the Germans have now
finally been removed. The line from Peking
to Shanhaikuan is to be turned over to the
Commander-in-Chief of the German troops.
The railway from Shanhaikuan beyond the
Great Wall remains in the hands of the Rus-
sians.PEKING, January 26th,
9.30 p.m.Prince Chun, a brother of the Chinese
Emperor, with two of his younger brothers,
was present at a military concert given in the
German Legation here to-day. From this it
is thought that the visit of the Imperial Prince
to Berlin asked for by the Ministers is probable,
but it will not take place, at all events, until
China has first fulfilled the other demands of
the Powers, or has at least given sufficient
guarantees of doing so.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:—
On the 27th at 12.15 p.m. the barometer con-
tinues to rise in S. China. The high pressure
area remains central, apparently over N. China.
Fresh monsoon on the coast and in the N. part
of the China Sea. Forecast:—Moderate N.E.
winds; fair.On the 28th at 12.15 p.m. the barometer is
falling on the China coast. The high pressure
area remains central over N.E. China, and gra-
dients continue moderate with fresh monsoon
on the coast, and in the N. part of the China
Sea. Forecast:—Fresh N.E. winds; fine.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A NURSE, to take charge of children on the
voyage home, is advertised for from Penang.It is stated that Mr. Kutschera, the Austrian
Consul for Hongkong, now on leave, will suc-
ceed Mr. J. J. Schickel at Yokohama, the latter
having been appointed Consul-General for
Austria at Bombay.The returns of the number of visitors to the
City Hall Library and Museum for the week
ended 27th January are:—

	Library.	Museum.
Non-Chinese	494	273
Chinese	143	2,747
Totals	642	3,020

The death is reported this morning from
Kowloon City of Washington Woodcock,
late proprietor of the Kowloon City Hotel.
He died on Saturday afternoon at 3.40.
He went for an afternoon's siesta on his sofa
and never woke up. Death is put down as due
to heart disease. The deceased was 58 years
of age and was well-known in the Colony.A LIMITED number of the last Mail Issue of
the *Hongkong Telegraph* have been printed on
superior paper, containing the news of the
Queen's death, the resolutions of sympathy
passed in this Colony, and a résumé of the late
Queen's reign, and may be obtained at this
office, price 20 cents each. A few copies of the
Telegraph containing the forthcoming Procla-
mation of the King, will also be printed on
special paper, and can be had at this office.According to the *Japan Daily Mail* of the
15th inst., eight of the chief cement companies
of Japan have formed an union and agreed
that henceforth cement shall not be sold for
less than 4 yen per cash of 380 lbs. Each of
the companies has put up a sight promissory
note for ten thousand yen, which is to be for-
feited if the company departs from the agree-
ment. There are other arrangements for carry-
ing out the purposes of the trust, which is to
last for one year. This should prove of ad-
vantage to the local cement works in this
Colony, as although the Japanese material will
still have slightly the advantage in cost, Hong-
kong cement is reckoned now on an equality
with Home Portland cement.At 8.30 a.m. yesterday, says the *N. C. D.*
News of 23rd inst., a large Chinese launch
while making its way up the river, and endeav-
ouring to cross the bow of H. M. torpedo boat
destroyer *Whiting*, collided with her, carrying
away the port rigging and damaging the an-
chor-chain. While the effort to get the launch
clear and prevent further damage went on, a
boarded the *Whiting*, a regular pandemonium
reigned on the former, and it took the com-
bined efforts of the launch with several
launches of H. M. fleet who came promptly to
assistance, to get the clumsy vessel clear.
The *Whampion*, on its way up river to Messrs.
Butcherfield and Swire's wharf, had to drop an-
chor quickly to prevent either collision with the
launch or running ashore, as the unwieldy
craft swinging around blocked the entire pas-
sage.PROCLAIMING KING EDWARD
VII.ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-MORROW'S
FUNCTION.To-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock, the
ceremony of proclaiming our new monarch,
King Edward VII., will take place on the
Cricket Ground. The function will be attended
with considerable military display, and arrange-
ments are being made for it by the Public
Works Department. A platform is being erect-
ed in the centre of the ground and a temporary
flag-staff put up close by. The steps by which
the ground is entered, are being widened and
strengthened for the occasion.The route from Government House will be
lined with soldiers.His Excellency the Governor will come down
by Murray Road, and turning along Chater
Road, will enter the ground by the steps near
the back of the Cricket Club Pavilion. He will
then proceed to the platform, erected near the
middle of the ground. In front of the platform
bounded by Murray Road, Queen's Road, and
the West side of the ground, will be lined by
troops and blue-jackets. In the area at thesides and behind the platform will be for the
general public, except a small roped-in portion
immediately adjoining where the foreign con-
suls, foreign naval officers and ladies will be
accommodated.The general public, it may be well to state,
may only enter the ground by the steps in
Murray Road leading direct to the Pavilion, or
the steps near the North West Corner.The ceremony will be very brief. His Ex-
cellency will enter the ground at four o'clock
sharp, and will read the Proclamation from the
platform. Immediately after the reading, which
will only take a few minutes, the Royal Standard
will be unfurled on the temporary flagstaff, and
His Excellency the General will call for three
cheers for His Majesty King Edward VII.HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.The fifteenth ordinary meeting of share-
holders of the above Company was held at
the Registered Offices of the Company to-day
at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st December,
1900. Mr. Hart Buck (Chairman) presided,
and the others present were Messrs. C. S.
Sharp, J. S. van Buren, Mr. Humphreys, C.
Ewens, A. H. Maissell, S. Rustonjee, Ho
Tung and W. C. Taylor (Secretary).Before the notice convening the meeting was
read, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, Before
proceeding with the business of the meeting it
is my sad duty to refer with the deepest regret
to the great national calamity that has fallen
upon our empire by the death of our beloved
Sovereign. I am quite certain that I echo the
sentiments of everyone of her subjects when I
say that we felt for her, not only the respect
and veneration which we should naturally have
for so distinguished a ruler, but that we had
also a deep personal love which was inspired by
the knowledge that Her Majesty was perfect as
woman, as wife, and as mother.The Secretary then read the notice calling
the meeting.The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, as the
Report and Statement of Accounts have been
in your hands for some days I do not propose
to read them, unless any shareholder wishes
me to do so. Since 16th May last, as you are
aware, this Company, has been working under
new Articles of Association, with a Board of
Directors and General Manager. It is, there-
fore, with great pleasure that your Directors
now come before you with such an excellent
statement of accounts. The net profit greatly
exceeds that of any previous year, but in view
of the fact that most of it has been made by sales
of properties, I think you will all agree that the
large amount which your Directors propose to
place to Permanent Reserve Fund Account is in
the best interests of the Company; you will
be pleased to hear that further sales of property
have already yielded profits amounting to
nearly \$90,000—which will come into this
year's account, so that an equally good divi-
dend to that which you are now getting is
assured. Until recently, a large proportion of
our property consisted of undeveloped land,
which although continually increasing in
value, proved, from a dividend point of view,
a source of weakness, because, while bring-
ing in no return, the land was subject to
a considerable amount in Crown Rent. By
the end of the current year, however, when
it is fully, or nearly fully, developed, it will
be a source of strength, so that taking
everything into consideration I think we are
justified in looking forward to the future with
confidence. You will see on referring to the
accounts that Debentures \$200,000 do not again
figure amongst our liabilities; as these were
paid off on the 31st December last. In fact,
you will observe that our liabilities other than
those to our shareholders are practically nil.At the same time, I do not suggest that it is
unwise for us to borrow money at a cheap rate
of interest. On the contrary, it would be a dis-
tinct advantage if we could do so without, as in
the case of Mortgage Debentures, tying up our
security under a mortgage deed to Trustees.This course necessarily not only costs a great
deal of valuable time whenever a property is sold, but
all kinds of legal and other expenses in getting
the Title Deeds released from the Trust.When business in property is brisk, and it is
and has been for some time, these extra costs
more than counter-balance any advantage
arising from the borrowing of cheap money,
hence if it is considered expedient to again
borrow for the Company, your Directors will
endeavour to obtain whatever money is required
on different terms. Capital account was in-
creased \$450,000 on 31st March last, by the
issue of 45,000 new shares of \$10 each,
shareholders on the register on the 15th March
who applied receiving four new shares for
every five held by them. Shares were all
taken up, and the Capital of \$2,000,000 is now
fully subscribed. Turning to the other side of
the accounts there is not much that calls for
explanation. Your property could be sold at a
much higher figure than that at which it stands
in the books, and the securities we hold against
our loans and Mortgages allow for ample
margins. The only other item I need refer to
is Investments in Public Companies, represented
by 123 shares in the Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Company, as our Directors considered
that as the Company was in a position to build
up a substantial Reserve Fund that such Fund
should be invested in some gilt edged local
stock, and I think you will agree that no better
investment for our Reserve Fund could be
found than Docks. The price at which they
stand in the market is the market price of 1st
December last. With regard to building
operations, we commenced the erection at the
end of last year of 16 small European houses
at Tsim Sha Tsui and 26 houses at Yau-mai,
and it is proposed very shortly to proceed with
the erection of about 60 more Chinese houses
at Mong Kok Tsui. Your Directors do not
consider the enhanced prices of Kowloon prop-
erties the result of speculation; but the result
of the genuine demand for accommodation of a
rapidly increasing population in that part of
the Colony, and your Directors will use their
best endeavours to meet this demand in a
manner that will be remunerative to the Com-
pany. If any shareholder has any questions to
ask I shall be pleased to answer them.Mr. Sharp:—Can you tell me roughly about
how many squares feet the Company owns at
Kowloon peninsula and at what it stands in
the Company's books.The Chairman:—About 300,000 square feet.
The rates vary, but the average at Yau-mai
you might say is 80 cents, and the average at
Tsim Tsui is about 50 cents.There being no further questions the Chair-
man moved the adoption of the report and
statement of accounts.It was seconded by Mr. Ho Tung and un-
animously carried.On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by
Mr. Mansell, the retiring directors, Messrs. C.
Ewens, J. S. van Buren, and Ho Tung, were
unanimously re-elected.Mr. Humphreys proposed that Mr. F.
Henderson be re-elected as auditor, and that
Mr. W. H. Gaskell's appointment as auditor
be confirmed.Mr. C. S. Sharp seconded and it was carried
unanimously.The Chairman:—That concludes the business
of the meeting. Dividend warrants are now ready.THE PIRATIAL ATTACK AT
KUM CHUK.

FOREIGNERS WOUNDED BY PIRATES.

CANTON, January 28th.

Word reached the city yesterday morning
that a house boat containing several foreigners
had been attacked by pirates, and that some of
the party had been killed. Later in the day
the boat reached Canton, when it was learned
that two foreigners, one

queerly presence, that there was a simplicity and charm in her demeanour that was all her own.

The way in which she won the heart of Sir Edwin Arnold may be quoted as a fair and yet beautiful example.

"Among all the many times," says Sir Edwin, "when my eyes have been happy as to look on that kind face and ever beloved form, that one particular moment lives most of all in my recollection when at her feet I kissed the small and gentle hand which holds so vast an amount of sovereignty, and felt upon my neck fastening there the badge of her Indian Empire, the touch of these queenly fingers."

no social habit, no long worldly experience, or habitual self confidence would keep the glance from sinking before those quiet eyes, that state-worn face, that sweet voice and tender look which give the knee desire to kneel. I felt then how impossible it would be to convey to those who have never stood face to face with her Majesty any sufficient sense of the influence of the sovereign, none who have been honoured as guests of Her Majesty, any have tarried in her presence will fail to testify to the extreme majesty of bearing, mingled always with the most perfect gentleness and amiability. Her voice has always been pleasant and musical to hear, and the hand that bears the triquet of the Seas is the softest that can be touched; the eyes which have grown dim with labours of state and with too frequent tears are the kindest that can be seen."

This is but a type of the testimony borne by her servants who have come into contact with that gracious presence. But still more do we thank God for what our queenly woman and womanly Queen has done to the purifying of British social life. When Victoria the Good came to the throne there prevailed in British society a coarseness of manners and profanity of conversation now well nigh inconceivable. Profane swearing and filthy conversation was common amongst men and women of the highest rank. The influence which more than any other has put an end to much of this vulgar and profane life has been the pure domestic life of Queen Victoria. The Queen and her Consort lived such conspicuously blameless lives in the earnest and effective discharge of their family and public duties that they have been the means, through God, of introducing a high moral tone into the life of the entire nation. Her court was pure. This is one of the highest tributes that ever has or ever will be paid to the memory of England's long-reigned Queen. And because of her pure and gracious, her loyal and God-fearing womanhood, from the moment the fair young Queen had vowed her Queenly vow even until now, the living have shouted "May she live! Victoria live!" And as the loyal shouts went up true spirits have prayed "God bless her!"

The blessings happy monarchs have thrice, oh crowned Queen!

And now these loyal shouts are silenced for ever and the work of our great good Queen is over.

The shadow of her loss draws like eclipse
The sunning of the world. We have lost her, she is gone,
We see her as she moves,
How modest, kindly, all accomplished, wise,
With what sublime repression of herself
What limits, and how tenderly
Not making her high place the least perch
Of winged ambition, nor a vantage ground
For pleasure, but through all life's track of years
Bearing the white flower of blameless life
Before a thousand peering littlenesses
And that fierce light which beats upon a throne.

And we, her queenly subjects, can only thank God that our British history has been enriched by such a noble reign, fraught with the most momentous possibilities for our nation in the death of our beloved sovereign; the shadow of her sceptre may reach further than we suppose to-day and last longer than we imagine; international dangers may arise; in the things present and in the things to come, in the heights of possibility that gleam above us or in the depths of the natural gloom and calamities in which we are now plunged. There may be much to trouble and make us anxious. But glory be to God if we be in Christ! Sursum corda! Uplift the voice of triumphant confidence! Our beloved Queen is dead, but we know that our Redeemer liveth! Above all gloom and confusion He sits enthroned dominant, regnant! We know not what the future brings of marvel or surprise, we know not what lies concealed within the womb of time, nor do we greatly care, for we are persuaded, absolutely, irrevocably convinced that neither life nor its regretful death, neither powers angelic nor powers diabolic, no forces mysterious, irresistible, uncomprehended, no powers malignant, neither time present nor time to come, neither the bewildering heights nor the reeling depths of possibility, can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY AT THE SAILORS' HOME.

Before Mr. Hazeland this morning, a Hungarian sailor appeared, as the result of a quarrel he had with another last night. The defendant was born and brought up in Germany and has been several years travelling in and out of Cardiff. The complainant was a watchman at the Sailors' Home, West Point, but he was discharged from his employment on Saturday for misbehaviour. The two men had a quarrel as the result of the defendant telling the complainant that he had come to take his place as watchman at the Home. The discharged watchman then said if he had come for his job, he could also have his stick, and he then proceeded to give the defendant his stick, for which gift the sailor was not thankful. A fight then ensued, the defendant would be taken, went into the Home. He immediately afterwards returned and found the complainant upon the ground, covered with blood, and with the defendant on top of him, holding him down. The watchman had a big gash on the face, and was losing a lot of blood. The wound was caused by a small penknife and was certified by Dr. Bell to be not serious, but if the cut had only been a little lower, the watchman's condition would have been precarious.

Sergeant Sim arrested the defendant, and his Worship, on a plea of guilty, sentenced the sailor to six weeks' hard labour. He took into consideration the fact that they were both drunk at the time of the quarrel.

HEAVY FINE FOR OPIUM.

Cho Yung, a shopkeeper, of 6 Wing Lo Lane, stood before Mr. Kemp this morning charged with being in unlawful possession of 161 lbs. of prepared opium. He was arrested by P. C. Brown and his Worship inflicted a fine of \$300, or in default of payment, imprisonment with hard labour for three months.

FOR ACTING AS WATCHMAN TO STREET GAMBLERS AND GAMBLING.

Tsang Fung, of no occupation, was charged before Mr. Hazeland this morning with unlawfully being a watchman for street gamblers on the 27th inst. at Ma-tau-kok.

Sergeant Gordon went with a party of police and saw two lots of men gambling. Chinese constable No. 254 said he went with the sergeant. He heard the defendant shout "Run, the sergeant is coming!"

The defendant denied the charge, but his Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or three weeks' hard labour.

He went to gaol.

Ten Chinamen were arrested in connection with the above and were fined \$3 or ten days' hard labour each for gambling.

They paid the fines inflicted by Mr. Kemp.

BREACH OF TRUST IN THE COLONY OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Extradition granted.

Harry Bustin Middleton, railway servant, of Penang, was charged on remand before Mr. Hazeland this morning with the above named offence. On the 11th inst., Inspector Kemp deposed to arresting the defendant on the warrant produced.

This morning R. Fiddes, Chief Detective Inspector of Penang, said that the warrant produced was issued by A. T. Bugant, magistrate at Penang, and gave further formal evidence also as to defendant's identity.

His Worship ordered that the defendant be handed over to Inspector Fiddes, to be dealt with at Penang in due course.

THE ARMED ROBBERY AT CHEUNG CHAU.

Kwok Shing, fisherman at Cheung Chau, was charged before Mr. Kemp this morning with entering, with another not in custody, the complainant's dwelling house and stealing from her person \$12, he being armed with a dagger at the time, on the 22nd inst.

The complainant, a married woman, said that two men had entered her house, one presented the dagger at her and threatened her with it whilst the other searched her boxes and person.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour for the offence.

BURGLARY IN BIRD STREET.

Chan Sam, of no occupation nor fixed abode, was charged before Mr. Hazeland this morning with burglariously breaking and entering the house 5 Bird Street and stealing therefrom clothing to the value of \$3 yesterday.

He pleaded not guilty. The evidence was to the effect that the defendant entered the house and stole the goods from the complainant's bed head early on Sunday morning.

The defendant stated: "A foki who was formerly employed there sent me up to get back some of his wages. I got in from the roof. The bundle was taken by the other man."

His Worship passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

HEAVY FINES FOR ARMS.

Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co. of 16 Queen's Road Central, were charged before Mr. Kemp this afternoon with being in possession of six fowling pieces and other arms without having a license.

Mr. Grist appeared for the defence.

Sergeant Watt said that he executed a search warrant on the 24th inst. and found the rifles etc.

His Worship fined the defendants \$100 and ordered the arms to be forfeited.

THEATRE ROYAL.

On Saturday night Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company performed The Lady Slavey to a crowded house. The performance was in every way worthy of these extremely clever young people. The part of the extravagant Irish major was well filled by Master Harold Hill, who appears at home in this character. The honours of the evening must be divided between Miss Madge Williams and Master Willie Pollard. The former looked very sweet and queenly in her waiting maid's dress, and her acting was as usual, charming. Master Willie Pollard as the Sheriff's Officer, Roberts, was excellent, especially when Roberts takes on the duties of a butler, and makes love to the Lady Slavey. Miss Ivy Trott as the Millionaire was very good and her quiet restrained acting was very pleasant to watch. Miss Irene Goulding as Lord Lavender and Miss Agnes Turner as the adventuress were good. The parts of Maud and Beatrice, the Major's daughters, were well filled by Miss Alice Benetto and Miss Minnie Topping, whose charming dancing and singing were as usual much appreciated, and fully deserved the encores they received. The minor parts were all well filled, and contributed to the success of a charmingly acted piece. The dances were extremely pretty and graceful and the staging and lighting were beyond criticism.

THE "GAZETTE."

Lieut. J. H. Aitken, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, has been granted twelve months leave of absence commencing from the 31st inst.

Lieut. R. Mitchell, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, has been granted leave of absence for twelve months, commencing from 1st March.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise William F. Aldrich, Esquire, United States Vice Consul and Deputy Consul General, as in charge of the Consulate General for the United States at Hongkong, during the absence on leave of Rounselle Willard, Esquire, Consul General.

It is notified that Her Majesty has not been advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 24 of 1900, entitled—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Post Office. Ordinance No. 25 of 1900, entitled—An Ordinance to provide more effectual means to ensure the observance of those in charge of certain steam launches, of reasonable precautions against piracy and robbery. Ordinance No. 27 of 1900, entitled—An Ordinance to further amend the Raw Opium Ordinance, 1887. Ordinance No. 29 of 1900, entitled—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Three million Three hundred and Eighty thousand One hundred and Thirty-four Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents to the Public Service of the Year 1901. Ordinance No. 30 of 1900, entitled—An Ordinance to extend the operation of such of the Laws of this Colony as are not at present in force in the New Territories to a certain portion of such New Territories.

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

A pleasing little ceremony took place last night in the hall of the above Club, when the ordinary half-yearly meeting took place.

After all the deliberations were over and the new officers elected, the Chairman said that before they separated he had a pleasant duty to perform and that was, to present prizes to the successful winners in a Billiard Tournament which had been played off in the Club lately. The fortunate winner of the 1st prize was Mr. Silva, who was presented with a nice little pair of opera-glasses and a silver mounted walking stick. Sapper Harold R.E. was second and he received a pipe and tobacco pouch, which when thanking the chairman, he said, would be much prized by him and would be his dear and true friend during many a lonely hour to come. Sapper Harold and Mr. Silva had a very close run for the first prize. The third prize—a pipe—was won by Mr. J. Livingston.

The fortunate winners of the prizes then thanked the Chairman and the proceedings terminated.—Communicated.

CANTON NOTES.

THE VICEROY AND INDEMNITIES. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 26th.

Now that the claims of the different missions and the native Christians for losses sustained during the late trouble are practically settled, the Acting Viceroy has delivered himself on the subject of indemnities. He has given notice that this trouble was exceptional, and that the claims of the justice or injustice of the claims, may not have been made as the surest way of effecting a peace and preventing further trouble. But just because the late troubles were exceptional, the Christians are Chinese subjects and all disputes must be settled by the local officials without the intervention of the missionaries. Christian and non-Christian disputes must be settled upon the same basis. The inference is that hereafter Christians will not be indemnified for losses. If, as the Viceroy states, the converts were treated as other Chinese and their legal disputes were settled as promptly and as justly as those of other Chinese, missionaries would not interfere, but it is well known that when a Christian takes a case into court he is taxed with being no longer a Chinese subject, and therefore without rights, and it is practically impossible for him to get his case judged at all.

Regarding the statement that the late settlement will be regarded as a precedent, it may be remarked, that the Viceroy is but repeating the tactics of his predecessors. A few years ago a small indemnity was paid for the destruction of a chapel. The official prepared a receipt for signature. The receipt stated that the payment of the money was a matter of favour, "Yan Tin," and not of right. Of course the missionary refused to sign the receipt. "On another occasion the Viceroy stated in a note accompanying the indemnity money that as a matter of respect to the "minister" the money was paid.

But perhaps all the tricks resorted to by the Chinese to save face are not as objectionable as the method which the Turkish government has taken in settling the indemnity demanded by the U. S. government for mission property destroyed at Harpiti. The Turkish government has bargained for a battle ship with an American firm, and the firm agrees to pay the indemnity out of the price received for the ship. It is difficult to understand how the U. S. government could be a party to such a method of settling a claim.

PLAGUE.

The city is unusually free from plague this year. A few cases occurred in the western part of the city in November. Last week another fatal case occurred, in the same neighbourhood.

THE DEATH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

HOW THE NEWS REACHED SHANGHAI.

The N. C. D. News of 24th instant, thus announces the death of Her Majesty:—

"It is with the very deepest sorrow that we announce the death on Tuesday evening after a grand struggle, of Queen Victoria, the greatest, kindest, bravest, truest, and best Queen that ever lived. God's love, and best Queen that ever lived, has replaced her by the side of her husband she lost thirty-nine years ago, and has never ceased to mourn. She has gone, the grand old lady to whom all the peoples of the world looked up with reverence, and it will be a new world to all of us without her. The terms of the telegram, which left London at 9.50 p.m. on Tuesday, are:—

"The Queen died at half-past six, surrounded by her children and grandchildren, Parliament meets to-morrow. The King comes to London immediately to take the oath on his accession."

The mourning that our Consul-General asks us to assume we shall all wear in our hearts as well as on our sleeves. The grief that the Royal Family are feeling we all share, and we can realize the sadness with which the King, whom God preserve, must have entered yesterday into his heritage."

THE CRISIS IN THE NORTH.

SHANGHAI.

(From Shanghai Papers.)

The Chinese officials at Shanghai say that the British Government has demanded the punishment of the following high and low officers connected with the Chingchi massacre of last July in Chingchi:—(1) The Imperial General, Taitai, prefect, and captain of Chingchi prefecture; and two members of the gentry of the place (names all given). (2) The then Governor of Chingchi, Liu Shi-tang, and the then Provincial Judge of Chingchi, now Treasurer of same, Yung Chuan (Manchu) to be cashiered and dismissed for ever, to be banished for a term and their property to be confiscated to government.

The Repentance of Chao Shu-Chiao.

According to a Hsian despatch, the notorious Chao Shu-Chiao, who at the outbreak of the Boxer trouble in Chihli in June last, was sent out of Peking in conjunction with the bigoted Kang Yi to disperse the insurgents by exhortations and on his return, extolled the conduct of the Boxers, who were only actuated by loyalty and patriotism, before the Imperial Mission, is now conscious of the danger to the Empire, and has sent a confidential telegram to Yung Tai-yi, Governor of Chingchi, disclaiming his connection with the rebels, and asking the Governor to persuade the foreigners to take his name off the list of officials whose heads are demanded by the Allied Powers.

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Miaoze Aborigines again on the Warpath.

News has been received from Changsha, the capital of Hunan province, to the effect that several tribes of the Miaoze aborigines inhabiting the mountainous regions, dividing the two provinces of Hunan and Kueichow have set up the standard of insurrection against the mandarins and have defeated the Imperial troops sent against them with great slaughter in succession. The consequence has been that an appeal for aid has now been sent to Changsha and a demand for at least 5000 troops has been made upon Governor Yu Liang of Hunan province, fully equipped with military posts in the Miaoze territory will have to be abandoned.

Opposition to Peace.

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Waiting for the Emperor.

The Universal Gazette says that in reply to the repeated request of Prince Ching and Li Hung-chang for the withdrawal of the Allied troops from Peking, the Foreign Ministers have informed the former that, before the return of H. M. Kuang Hsi to Peking, this cannot be done, and that in the meantime they can only promise not to send any further expeditions of their troops out of the Chinese Capital.

Intrigues of a Serious Nature.

are reported to be existent at Hsian, the principal of which are these between the notorious and bigoted Lu Chuan-lin, Grand Councillor and former Governor of Kiangsu, and Tsen Ch'u-hsin, present Governor of Shensi, both of whom are trying to get the supreme power while the Court remains in Hsian. At present Governor Tsen holds greater influence with the Empress Dowager and also possesses the military power of the province as its Governor, while Lu Chuan-lin, on the other hand, does not hold and without which he finds himself unable to do anything against his rivals for power. With this in view we are informed through various sources that Lu Chuan-lin has telegraphed to General Fung Tse-tai, a celebrated Cantonese General in the South, now Provincial Commander-in-chief of Kueichow, to lead an army of some 15,000 men of all arms to go up to Hsian with all haste and there await the orders of the Grand Council. Appropos of these orders we learn from reliable sources that there is little likelihood of General Fung Tse-tai going up to the Northwest, even although he may be occupied in mobilising his army, the result of which cannot but be disappointing to Lu Chuan-lin, as time may show in the near future.

A new Grain Intendant of Shantung.

Ta Pin, an expectant Taoist of Kiangsu and a protégé of Yung Lu, who was given an Imperial audience at the strong recommendation of Yuan Shih-kai last year, has just arrived at this port from Hsian, en route for Shantung, where he has lately been given the lucrative post of Grain Intendant. The Su Pao has received a telegram from the Hsian correspondent to the effect that, at the request of H. M. Kuang Hsi, the Empress Dowager has ordered the Grand Council to propose posthumous honours to be bestowed on Hsü Ching-cheng, Yuan Chang, Hsü Yung-yi, Lien Yuan (Manchu) and Li Shan (Manchu), the five patriots who were executed by Imperial decrees in July and August last, either for their pro-foreign propensities or for their disbelief in the supernatural powers of the Boxers.

Reported Intentions of the Court.

Viceroy Liu K'un-yi, continues the Universal Gazette, has received a confidential telegram from the Refuge Court at Hsian, ordering him to communicate to the Foreign Ministers at Peking the following proposals of the Chinese Government:—

1.—To inflict any other punishment than that of death on any Prince of the Royal blood for his complicity with the Boxer trouble.

2.—To dismantle the Chinese forts of their guns without raising them to the ground, as demanded by the Allied Powers, and

3.—To suspend the Provincial Examinations in all places where a massacre of foreigners has occurred, while the Metropolitan Examinations should be allowed to continue as usual without interruption.

The Peace Negotiations.

According to the Su Pao, a member of the foreign community of this port has received a private letter from the subdivision of the peace terms headed in to the Chinese Peace Commissioners, there are clauses which it would be impossible for the Chinese government to accept, but what these so-called impossible clauses are is still kept as a secret from the public.

Movements of a "Rescue" Army.

A Wuchang dispatch, received by the Sun Pao, states that the Hupeh Contingent of the Patriotic Army, which has already started under the command of General Fang Yu-shing, has been ordered by the Refuge Court to change the direction of its course and proceed to Chingchi, a city on the Chihli-Shantung border, where it is to remain, waiting for further orders.

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CALENDAR.

JANUARY.

Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1898.

Barometer 30.159
Thermometer 59.7
Humidity 74
Rainfall 1.345

WEATHER REPORT.

On date at 4 p.m. On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer 30.24 30.13
Temperature 66 66
Humidity 71 75
Rainfall — —

TO-DAY.

Monday, 28th January, 1901.
Chinese—9th of 12th moon of 20th year of Kwang-shi.
Sun—Rises 6hr. 43min.
Sets 5hr. 43min.
High water—Morning 5hr. 10min.
Afternoon 5hr. 15min.
Low water—Morning 5hr. 4min.
Afternoon 5hr. 58min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1725—Peter the Great died.
1846—Battle of Alwal, Sikh loss 6,000.
1864—Piratical attack on the Danish brig Chito, near Hongkong.
1871—Surrender of Paris after a siege of 131 days.
1878—The 74th Highlanders arrived in Hongkong to relieve the 28th Regiment.
1900—Big fire at Hongkong.

TO-MORROW.

Tuesday, 29th January, 1901.
Chinese—10th of 12th moon of 20th year of Kwang-shi.
Sun—Rises 6hr. 42min.
Sets 5hr. 43min.
High water—Morning 5hr. 10min.
After

Mails.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
HIROSHIMA MARU.....	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.....	WEDNESDAY, 30th Jan., at Noon.
S. Yoshizawa.....	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.....	FRIDAY, 1st Feb., at Daylight.
BINGO MARU.....	COLOMBO, via SINGAPORE and BOMBAY.....	FRIDAY, 1st Feb., at Noon.
F. Davies.....	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.....	FRIDAY, 8th Feb., at Daylight.
YAMAGUCHI MARU.....	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.....	FRIDAY, 15th Feb., at Daylight.
KANAGAWA MARU.....	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.....	FRIDAY, 22nd Feb., at Daylight.
J. McKenzie.....	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.....	FRIDAY, 22nd Feb., at Noon.
TAMBA MARU.....	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.....	FRIDAY, 22nd Feb., at 4 P.M.
J. W. Wale.....		
SADO MARU.....		
W. Thompson.....		
ROSETTA MARU.....		
N. Tate.....		
KASUGA MARU.....		
E. W. Haswell.....		

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1901.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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(Taking Cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT; BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	Freight and Passage.
SILESIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG).....	9th Feb., at Noon.	Freight.
Bahle.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG).....	About 26th Feb., at Noon.	Freight.
PROCH.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG).....	About 5th March, at Noon.	Freight.
SAXONIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG).....	About 15th March, at Noon.	Freight.
BAMBERG.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG).....	About 25th March, at Noon.	Freight and Passage.
Jacobs.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG).....	About 25th March, at Noon.	Freight and Passage.
SIBIRIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG).....	About 25th March, at Noon.	Freight and Passage.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu).....	Thursday, 7th Feb., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu).....	Saturday, 2nd Mar., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu).....	Thursday, 28th Mar., at Noon.

THE Twin Screw Steamship

"AMERICA MARU," will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1901.

Mails.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF INDIA.....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 13th February.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN.....Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 13th March.

EMPRESS OF CHINA.....Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 3rd April.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD: Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

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THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide, Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1901.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu).....	Tuesday, 29th January, at Noon.
Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu).....	Saturday, 23rd Feb., at Noon.
Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu).....	Tuesday, 19th March, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu; and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various routes may be obtained on application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1901.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"PENINSULAR," Captain T. Leigh, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay WITHOUT Transhipment.

Parcel Packages will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1901.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
NAGASAKI and KOBE.....	"HANGHONG".....	29th January.
MOJI and YOKOHAMA.....	"WURU".....	30th January.
MANILA.....	"CHANGSHA".....	15th Feb., at 4 P.M.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.....	"CHANGSHA".....	15th Feb., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1901.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS.	CAPTAINS.	TO SAIL.
LONDON.....	"FROMETHEUS".....	Day.....	5th February.
"....."	"ALCINOUS".....	Pulford.....	19th February.
"....."	"IKION".....	Robinson.....	5th March.
LIVERPOOL.....	"GLAUCUS".....	16th February.

(Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES.)

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, O. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR FOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"AKASHI MARU," Captain K. Suzuki, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1901.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship

"DIAMANTE," Captain A. Ramsay, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light. A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1901.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA TERESA," Captain Rasewich, will leave for the above place, on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1901.

FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

With Liberty to call at MANILA.

THE Steamship

"POLARSTJERNEN," will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 5th February and will be followed by the S.S. "FOLMINA" about the middle of February.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU," Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Feb., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1901.

OREGON AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Taking Cargo to JAPAN PORTS, THE UNITED STATES and CANADA.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE," This Steamship will be despatched on or about SUNDAY, the 10th February, for PORTLAND (OR.) via MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States and Canada.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be accepted at the Office of the Under-Engineer until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Portland (Or.) should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Portland (Or.).

For further information as to Freight rates, &c., apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1901.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, the 31st January, at 3 p.m. BUSINESS.

1. Financial Minutes. (Nos. 1 to 4.)

2. Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 20.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Public Health in the Colony of Hong Kong."

2. First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Rating."

3. First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Law as regards certain indecent outrages and assaults."

4. First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Trustees."

5. First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend and declare in certain respects the Law to be administered in the Supreme Court."

6. First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal various Statutes relating to Civil Procedure or Matters connected therewith."

7. First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a Code of Procedure for the Regulation of the Process, Practice, and Mode of Pleading in the Civil Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the Colony."

8. First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal and re-enact with amendments The Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1896."

9. Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891."

A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the Council.

CAPTURE OF PIRATES.

A Ningpo dispatch reports the capture by an Italian cruiser, of a piratical junk near the Tachou coast, (Hekiang), with a large crew, of whom only eleven were left alive when the cruiser brought the junk into Ningpo to be delivered to the Tantai for punishment. It seems that the Italians caught the pirates red-handed while overhauling a small trading junk, a portion of whose crew and passengers had already been badly injured before the Italians caught up the pirates. Cheng Tantai of Ningpo sent rewards of cattle, etc., to the Italians, and after a summary trial executed six of the eleven prisoners on the 16th instant, the rest being sent to Haimen, on the coast, near Tachou, to suffer punishment there. It was found that all the pirates were Taichoumen.—N. C. D. News.

SHANHAIKUAN.

The Russians are still in possession of the railway and seem most reluctant to give it up. So far the Germans have not hoisted their flag, but have got the staff up ready for the purpose. They, too, are wearying of Russian bluff and say they will take the railway by force if this kind of thing goes on. Russian bluff is amusing enough at close quarters, though it seems effective enough at a distance, judging from its success. The soldiers are slaves and body to their officers and have the life of dogs. A cheery crowd they are though, and pipe away at their quaint old-world songs—many of which have a dash of the minor key in them. They are very kind as a rule in their treatment of foreigners, certainly they have been so to me, but rough is not the word for their treatment of the Chinese. The Russians in war will not be hampered with heavy commissariat wagons. They live on what they pick up. Their coarse black bread and coffee seems to be their principal stay. With better treatment and enlightenment they would prove the best soldiers in the world. As it is they are slovenly and stupid; looking, if hardy and brave.

Russia has cleared out the workshops here and the best of the rolling stock has been run into Manchuria.

Apparently Russia is loth to let go her hold of the line without Germany's promise not to give it to England, and this the Germans naturally resent. So it seems, but who knows what is? And who can tell what will be?

New Year's Day.—N. C. D. News Cor.

THE C. P. R. AND SETTLERS.

A contemporary notes the very novel method of encouraging settlers devised by the C. P. R. It says—

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has taken a new method of disposing of the large areas of the public domain which are the property of the company in Manitoba and the Northwest. The following circular has just been issued by Mr. Fred T. Griffin, Land Commissioner: "The success of the arrangement of last year whereby a commission was paid to every settler of the West who went East during the December excursions, and was instrumental in disposing of the company's land, thereby encouraging immigration and assisting us to settle the company's vacant lands, bids me hope that the same offer made this year will be equally as favourable. I have therefore, much pleasure in announcing that if you are going East and can sell, or be instrumental in selling, to your Eastern friends, any of the company's lands within twelve miles of your residence, I will pay you a commission of \$10 a quarter section. This is an easy way of defraying your expenses, and possibly leaving something over, while it enables us, with your kind co-operation, to get your friends and other desirable settlers to the West. I shall have pleasure in sending maps, showing the lands for sale and the prices thereof, on their return from you, or will be happy to furnish same if you will call in at our immigration office in the station building when passing."

THE KOREAN RAILWAY.

The *Kohumin Shinbun* of the 16th instant says—

Subscription to the stock of Fusan-Seoul railway is meeting great success. "We are glad that the light of civilization is constantly finding its way to the peninsula through our exertion and influence. Now we are principal carriers in and about the peninsula. Its money market is practically under our control. Many of our fellow-citizens are conducting schools for the education of its rising generation. If the Korean Government were wise enough to throw open the country to receive our immigrants, we should think that Korea would be an entirely different country in the course of a few years. Korea is a sparsely settled country and her resources are neglected. Industry of Japanese peasants applied to Korean natural resources will not fail to enrich the country and make her one of the most prosperous countries of the East. Once in our hands we will throw our country open to receive Korean settlers and availed ourselves of their superior knowledge and skill to develop our resources and promote our civilization, and in this way we will succeed. In our opinion, Korea is well situated for our own example with many a profit to the Koreans and ourselves. We say this because we want to have a strong Korea, and a strong and independent Korea is highly desirable, may vitally necessary in keeping the equilibrium of power in the East."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE.

Letters for the following persons lie unclaimed at the Post Office—

Adams, A. H.
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Ath, G. P. D.
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Anderson, Mrs. A.
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Beddolph, Lieut. L. S.
Bryan, R.
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Byrson, O. C.
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Enn, A.
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Chisholm, G. P.
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Cotton, Dr. A.
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Corah, A. M.
Chevers, W. G.
Clark, Mrs. F. R.
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Draper, W.
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Datema, Capt. E.
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Harding, C. L.
Hakney, W.
Hindrichs, W.
Hinderkoper, J.
Hodder, S.
Hughes, G. H.
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Joseph
Jones, G. H. B.
Kiraulliff, A. T.
Kahnunsky, S.
Kong Ah Mup
Kratel, W.
Lauro, C. S.
Lewis, H. W.
Little, C. D.
Lyle, Hill
Lubany, R. J.
Lopez, Miss E.
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Lange, W.
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